

Commencement
Mary Washington College



1908 - 1940



MAY TWENTY-FIFTH - JUNE EIGHTH
ONE THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY

Commencement Calendar



MAY 25—

9:00-12:00 P. M.—JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM.—

George Washington Hall Roof Garden

JUNE 2—

11:00 A. M.—BACCALAUREATE SERMON—

George Washington Hall Auditorium

JUNE 6—

6:00 P. M.—SENIOR DINNER.

JUNE 7—

11:00 A. M.—CLASS DAY EXERCISES—*Amphitheatre.*

4:00-5:00 P. M.—President's Reception for members of the graduating classes, alumnae, parents and friends of the College—*Front Lawn, President's Home.*

8:00 P. M.—SENIOR CLASS PLAY—*Amphitheatre.*

JUNE 8—

11:00 A. M.—COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES—

George Washington Hall Auditorium.

2:30 P. M.—BUSINESS MEETING, ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION—

Monroe Hall Auditorium.

6:00 P. M.—ALUMNAE BANQUET—*Seacobeck Hall.*

9:00-12:00 P. M.—ALUMNAE DANCE—

George Washington Hall Roof Garden.

Baccalaureate Sermon



SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 2, 11:00 O'CLOCK

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

INVOCATION *Dr. Walter J. Young*

HYMN—"Now in the Days of Youth" *Joseph Barnby*

"Now in the days of youth,
When life flows fresh and free,
Thou Lord of all our hearts and lives
We give ourselves to Thee;
Our fervent gift receive,
And fit us to fulfill,
Through all our days, in all our ways,
Our heavenly Father's will.

"Teach us where'er we live,
To act as in Thy sight,
And do what Thou wouldst have us do
With radiant delight;
Not choosing what is great,
Nor spurning what is small,
But take as from Thy hands our tasks
And glorify them all."
—*Walter J. Mathams.*

Baccalaureate Sermon



"None But the Lonely Heart" *Tschaikowsky*

"Ave Maria" *Schubert*

GLEE CLUB

SERMON *Reverend George West Diehl, D.D.,*
Pastor, First Presbyterian Church,
Corpus Christi, Texas

HYMN: "Lead On, O King Eternal" *Henry Smart*

"Lead on, O King Eternal
The day of march has come ;
Henceforth in fields of conquest
Thy tents shall be our home ;
Through days of preparation
Thy grace has made us strong,
And now, O King Eternal,
We lift our battle song.

"Lead on, O King Eternal
We follow, not with fears,
For gladness breaks like morning
Wher'er Thy face appears ;
Thy cross is lifted o'er us ;
We journey in its light ;
The crown awaits the conquest ;
Lead on, O God of might."

—*Ernest W. Shurtleff.*

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

Class Day Exercises



FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 7, 11:00 O'CLOCK

DAISY CHAIN PROCESSION *Class of 1940*

SENIOR CLASS DAY EXERCISES:

WELCOME *Ruth Cheshire*

CLASS HISTORY *Eunice Martin*

CLASS POEM *Margaret Burroughs*

CLASS PROPHECY *Mary Lou Wilcox*

PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT *Leighton Stevens*

ACCEPTANCE OF CLASS GIFT *President Morgan L. Combs*

PRESENTATION OF KIWANIS CUP *Dr. L. Philip Cox*

PRESENTATION OF GIFT *Alumnae Association*

ACCEPTANCE OF ALUMNAE GIFT *President Morgan L. Combs*

CLASS WILL *Winifred Hudson*

CLASS SONG *Class of 1940*

Words and Music by *Barbara Gaines and Katherine Roberts*

FAREWELL *Mary Estes*

RECESSIONAL

Senior Class Play

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 7, 8:00 O'CLOCK

THE MARY WASHINGTON PLAYERS

and

THE CLASS OF 1940

Present

THE ROYAL FAMILY

By GEORGE KAUFMAN AND EDNA FERBER

Faculty Director, HAROLD H. WEISS

Student Director, MIRIAM CROSSEN

THE CAST

Della	Jean McCaffrey
Jane	Mary Lou Wilcox
McDermott	Dr. Charles Martin
Herbert Dean	Harold H. Weiss
Kitty Dean	Mary Jane Beaty
Gwen	Katherine Lorraine Roberts
Perry Stewart	Ranson Whitney
Fanny Cavendish	Sally Falls
Oscar Wolfe	Dr. Paul J. Ritter
Julie Cavendish	Lec-Wingate Keith
Anthony Cavendish	Marion Willis
Gilbert Marshall	Dr. Richard Bauer
Gunga	Ruth Cheshire
Maid	Eunice Martin
Miss Peake	Sarah V. Dixon
Another Maid	Winnie Hudson

The action passes in the apartment of the Cavendishes, in the East Fifties, New York

Act I . . . A Friday in November. Early Afternoon.

Act II . . . Saturday—Between Matinee and Night.

Act III . . . A year later.

Technical Staff

Under the direction of Dr. Paul J. Ritter

Stage Manager	Melissent Graeff
Lighting	Ada Clement
Properties	Virginia E. Lewis
Costumes	Margaret Wilkinson
Scenery	Aloise Brill and Almeda Hill
Make-up	Mr. Harold Weiss and Make-up Class

Mary Washington College Orchestra

Under the direction of Mr. Ronald Faulkner

Commencement Exercises



SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 8, 11:00 O'CLOCK

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

INVOCATION *Reverend Robert F. Caverlee, D.D.*

ADDRESS: "Women as World Builders"—

President F. W. Boatwright, M.A., LL.D.,
The University of Richmond

INDIAN MOUNTAIN SONG *Charles Wakefield Cadman*

DOUBLE QUARTETTE

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

MUSIC: "Intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana" *Mascagni*

COLLEGE ORCHESTRA

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO GRADUATES

ALMA MATER *Mildred Stewart, '28 and Sally B. Walker, '28*

MUSIC

Mary Washington College

Class of 1940

Degrees

BACHELORS OF ARTS

Katheryn Elisabeth Harner	Waynesboro, Virginia
†Mary Preston Keesling	Speedwell, Virginia
Kathryn Wygal	Bristol, Virginia

BACHELORS OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Martha Lee Bennett	Toshes, Virginia
Florrie Mae Boldridge	Stevensburg, Virginia
Margaret Wilson Burroughs	Charlotte Hall, Maryland
Mary Eloise Caverlee	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Sarah Vyvian Dixon	Norfolk, Virginia
Mildred Jelf Fleming	Norfolk, Virginia
Eleanor Virginia Fountain	Norfolk, Virginia
Barbara Lucille Gaines	Yalesville, Connecticut
Victoria Marshall Harris	Orange, Virginia
Beulah Lowe Mason	Keller, Virginia
Ruth Hobson Moffitt	Smyrna, Delaware
Margaret Marie Ramsey	Phenix, Virginia
Eleanor Collins Small	Edenton, North Carolina
Emion Baughan Smith	Hewlett, Virginia
Ruth Marion Tyler	Thomasville, North Carolina
†Clara Helen Vondra	Gordonsville, Virginia
Audrey Elizabeth Wood	Hampton, Virginia
Ila Dudley Yeatts	Penhook, Virginia

BACHELORS OF SCIENCE

Jane Clair Adams	Charlottesville, Virginia
Frances Marguerite Alley	Richmond, Virginia
Georgie Revere Ashley	Fredericksburg, Virginia
*Mary Macallum Brewer	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Mary Elizabeth Burnett	Hopewell, Virginia
*Beatrice Vie Campbell	Covington, Virginia
Ruth Vivian Cheshire	Oyster Bay, New York
‡Helen Hubbard Christensen	Northville, Michigan
Laura Josephine Conlon	Silver Spring, Maryland
*Virginia May Cooley	Washington, D. C.
†Annabel Lee Cowles	Toano, Virginia
Thelma Murlene Crush	Oriskany, Virginia
Dorothy Virginia DeHart	Lynchburg, Virginia
‡Elsie Harris Dunn	Yale, Virginia
Gladys VanPelt Dutrow	Front Royal, Virginia
Blanche Jacob Edge	Richmond, Virginia
Courtney Davis Edmond	Millboro Springs, Virginia
Sophia Eisenman	Newport News, Virginia
Mary Frances Estes	Roanoke, Virginia

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BACHELORS OF SCIENCE—Continued

Kathryn Everhart	Laurel, Maryland
Virginia Lee Fiske	Wilmette, Illinois
*Elizabeth Williamson Garden	Upper Darby, Pennsylvania
*Agnes Virginia Gayle	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Adine Goodloe	Dayton, Virginia
Dorothy Evelyn Goodman	Norfolk, Virginia
Myrtle Gordon	Washington, D. C.
*Josephine Blair Gravett	Alton, Virginia
Elizabeth Frances Hall	Pulaski, Virginia
Alma Rebecca Harris	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Ella Laviece Harrison	Sharps, Virginia
Jane Rebecca Hatcher	Clifton Forge, Virginia
Elsie Winifred Hudson	Griffinsburg, Virginia
*Rubie Lee Johnson	Port Royal, Virginia
Lee Wingate Keith	Riverside, California
Sophia Adeline Kirkpatrick	Kents Store, Virginia
Mabelle June Knopf	East Falls Church, Virginia
Juanita Bennette Lassetter	Norfolk, Virginia
*Mabel Berenice Layman	Perkinsville, Virginia
Jean Suzanne McCaffrey	Phoebus, Virginia
*Reba Alda McLamb	Roseboro, North Carolina
Martha Eunice Martin	Stuart, Virginia
Mary Lee Martin	Danville, Virginia
Helen Werner Minor	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Charlotte Wilmath Morgan	Norfolk, Virginia
Margaret Douglas Morrison	Blackstone, Virginia
Frances Moseley	White Plains, Virginia
Martha Corrine Murray	Roanoke, Virginia
Virginia Anne Musick	Cleveland, Virginia
Kathryn Isabelle Newcome	Winchester, Virginia
Margaret Anne Overman	Elizabeth City, North Carolina
Joanna Pappandreou	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Charlotte Gresham Pride	Norfolk, Virginia
Katherine Lorraine Roberts	Norfolk, Virginia
*Mildred Bennett Rockwell	Norfolk, Virginia
Helen Dale Roop	Snowville, Virginia
Catherine Ann Rucker	Vienna, Virginia
Mildred Virginia Rust	Appalachia, Virginia
Mildred Bowen Shaddick	Baltimore, Maryland
Nannie Louise Sharp	Hopewell, Virginia
Cleo Gail Smith	Ashland, Virginia
Leighton Elizabeth Stevens	Roanoke, Virginia
Romola Rosina Taylor	Farmington, Connecticut
Nan Chapman Thompson	Stevensburg, Virginia
Janet Lettie Trenis	Nokesville, Virginia
Rosella Tuck	Richmond, Virginia
Dorothy Campbell Vernon	Ashland, Kentucky
Hazel DeShield Wilhoite	Wolfstown, Virginia
*Lucy Mae Wilkerson	Dahlgren, Virginia
*Susan Woodward	Rocky Hill, Connecticut
Mary Virginia Wright	Fredericksburg, Virginia

BACHELORS OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Ruth Rodier Anderson	Norfolk, Virginia
Virginia Lee Barnes	Kenbridge, Virginia
Margaret Elizabeth Carpenter	Mitchells, Virginia
Virginia Gordon Cartwright	King George, Virginia

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*Ada Baradall Chapman	Hampton, Virginia
*Mary Elizabeth Clift	Fredericksburg, Virginia
‡Rosalie Brown Chauncey	Valdosta, Georgia
*Helen Elizabeth Compton	Combs Ridge, Virginia
*Kathleen Clarke Cootes	New Market, Virginia
*Mary Lola Cowles	Toano, Virginia
Ruth Ferol Daniel	Shelby, Virginia
Jane Day	Buena Vista, Virginia
Bess Elmira Dobbins	Charlotte C. H., Virginia
Jane Constance Hawthorne	Richmond, Virginia
Mary Elsie Haynie	Tibitha, Virginia
Mary Elisabeth Hedrick	Verdon, Virginia
*Nancy Mason Herr	Charlottesville, Virginia
*Catherine Virginia Jenkins	Washington, Virginia
Mary Overton Kent	Clifton Forge, Virginia
Virginia Elizabeth Lewis	Culpeper, Virginia
†Caroline Elizabeth McCalley	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Ada Eugenia Moore	Ahoskie, North Carolina
*Adelina Wilhelmina Motley	Sharps, Virginia
*Anita Wilhelmina Pepmeier	Corbin, Virginia
Riley Eloise Proffitt	Mineral, Virginia
Virginia Fitzgerald Ramsey	Gretna, Virginia
*Mary Minor Richardson	Jamaica, Virginia
*Margaret Carolyn Rowe	Heathsville, Virginia
Marian Johnston Schultz	Citronelle, Alabama
*Annie Jeter Smith	Ashland, Virginia
Jane Grogan Smith	Petersburg, Virginia
Madeline Marie Traina	Hopewell, Virginia
Leonora Caroline Weiss	Newport News, Virginia
Mary Louise Wilcox	Richmond, Virginia

DIPLOMAS

PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

¶Mae Boyd Anderson	Cheraw, South Carolina
Anne Christian Beal	Old Church, Virginia
Anne Mears Givler	Norfolk, Virginia
Martha Gouldin	Milford, Virginia
Mary Gouldin	Milford, Virginia
¶Irene Mabel Haupt	Roxbury, Virginia
Fannie Lee Haynie	Lively, Virginia
Elizabeth Heartwell	McKenney, Virginia
Ruth Lucille Hillman	Coeburn, Virginia
Dorothy Theresa McNicholas	Avon Park, Florida
Helen Adelaide Mayes	Petersburg, Virginia
¶Grace Meade Parker	Emporia, Virginia
¶Martha Louise Payne	Arlington, Virginia
Marguerite Pendleton Peebles	Norfolk, Virginia
¶Charlotte Anne Ramsburg	Berryville, Virginia
Elinor Elizabeth Rogers	McKenney, Virginia
¶Irene Lucille Sullivan	Highland Springs, Virginia
Thelma Bertha Turner	King and Queen C. H., Virginia

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Jane Blake Walker	Montross, Virginia
Shirley Dale Wingo	Drakes Branch, Virginia
Virginia Lucas Wiseman	Rapidan, Virginia
¶Byrd Winston Wootton	Burkeville, Virginia

SECRETARIAL DIPLOMA

Sara Nervilla Boggs	Onancock, Virginia
Martha Jean Bruch	Roanoke, Virginia
Genevieve Richardson Cobb	Cape Charles, Virginia
Doris Ann Coleman	Glen Rock, Pennsylvania
Lattie Pauline Cornett	Elk Creek, Virginia
Margarette Lucille Cutchin	Washington, North Carolina
Jean Elinor Delaney	Roanoke, Virginia
Ruth Christine Duff	Peekskill, New York
Elva Lloyd Everett	Emporia, Virginia
Eleanor Catherine Eversole	Roanoke, Virginia
Rosemary Jane Gallahan	Brandywine, Maryland
Hellen Cleo Hashbarger	Bristol, Virginia
Ann Hart Hughes	South Norfolk, Virginia
Elaine Irwin	DePue, Illinois
Annie Lee Johnson	Blackstone, Virginia
Alice Katherine Kean	Louisa, Virginia
Roberta June Lyon	Ann Arbor, Michigan
¶Audrey Dean Marcey	Arlington, Virginia
Kathryn Lucille Virginia Nelson	Knox, Pennsylvania
Marjorie Louise Owen	Wylliesburg, Virginia
Virginia Inez Ragsdale	Ford, Virginia
Helen MacLean Sampson	Burkeville, Virginia
Dorothy Frances Sawyer	Norfolk, Virginia
Lucy Elizabeth Selby	Orange, Virginia
Betty Lomax Simmons	Greenville, South Carolina
Margaret Elizabeth Simon	Tappahannock, Virginia
Helen Katherine Smith	Lake City, Florida
Josephine Jane Surber	Norfolk, Virginia
Frances Rebecca Sutherland	Penhook, Virginia
Vivian Blanche Sutherland	Haysi, Virginia
Martha McKenney Swoope	Roanoke, Virginia
Elizabeth Jennings Taylor	Ruckersville, Virginia
Pamelia Adele Weaver	Rice, Virginia
Mary Levincy Wilcox	Clearwater, Florida

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